Hyper Parfait PRESENTS
Arcana
VOLUME 6: SPECIAL FORCES/TEAMS
Monach Sacred
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READ, ENJOY, AND GO HYPER!

SFX: BAM!
THE CASTLE HAS ALREADY BEEN SURROUNDED!
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THEY BREAK INTO THIS AREA, YOU SAY?!
WHY, THAT'S TERRIBLE!
Monach Sacred
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SFX FOOTSTEPS
SFX STOP
SFX LEER
WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR?
SFX: CLICK OF HILT

SO YOU WERE THE ONE WHO PLOTTED THIS?!
TO USURP YOUR POSITION AS MONARCH.
COME ANY CLOSER AND HE DIES!
PLOTTING AN UPRISING DOES NOT SUIT YOU
I AM SERIOUS ABOUT THIS, WIJNRUIT
I HAVE HATED YOU ALL ALONG

IT WAS I WHO TRAMPLED UPON YOUR COUNTRY
THAT IS WHY I INCITED A REVOLUTION
AND BROUGHT THE ADJACENT NATION EDDAFORT INTO THIS COUNTRY
AND KILLED YOUR PEOPLE
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS FOR ME TO SNATCH THE POSITION OF HEAD OF STATE AWAY FROM YOU!
SFX: CHARGE FORWARD

YOUR HIGHNESS!
SFX SLICE
HMPH
YOU IDIOT.
SFX: STOP
LISTEN
I WILL NOT SURRENDER MY POSITION AS MONARCH
THIS IS THE VERY LAST THING LEFT TO ME.
SFX: BAM!

—DAMN IT! THERE'S NO TIME!
HURRY UP AND SURRENDER YOUR POSITION TO ME
KEH
I WILL NEVER DO THAT.
GIVE UP, IBERIS.
SPX PPPT
I WILL NOT MOVE FROM HERE UNTIL YOU SURRENDER YOUR POSITION TO ME
NO.

MY MY,
WHAT A HOPELESS MAN
YOU ARE THE HOPELESS ONE!
I'M BEGGING YOU, SURREN-DER—
BUT I WILL SURRENDER ANYTHING BUT THIS
EVEN IF I FALL TOGETHER WITH THIS PLACE,
THERE ARE THINGS I CANNOT SURRENDER
ABSOLUTELY NOT
WIJNRUIT!
—THIS IS NOT THE TIME FOR HEATED DISPUTE!
IBERIS

THE ONE WHO INCITED THIS REVOLUTION WAS EDOAFORT, WASN'T IT?
THE MINERAL RESOURCES OF OUR COUNTRY
ARE ATTRACTIVE TO THEM, AFTER ALL.
HAVING STUCK TO ANTI-EDOAFORT PRINCIPLES,
THERE IS NO DOUBT I WAS SURELY AN EYESORE TO THEM.
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SFX CHUCKLE
YOU PROBABLY GOT CLOSER TO THEM IN ORDER TO PREVENT THIS, DIDN'T YOU?
I CANNOT IMAGINE THAT YOU WOULD BETRAY ME.

—BUT THE REVOLUTION SUCCEEDED—

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS A SYMBOL OF THE REGIME'S COLLAPSE
WITH THE HEAD OF THE DEFEATED RULER, EVERYTHING WOULD BE PERFECT!
BUT THAT MEANT
AS LONG AS IT WAS SOMEONE WITH THE POSITION OF RULER, ANYONE WOULD DO...
DID YOU THINK THAT I DID NOT NOTICE?
THAT'S HOW IT IS, ISN'T IT, GENERAL IBERIS
HE REALLY IS A MAN WHO THINKS TOO MUCH IN THE MOST UNNECESSARY INSTANCES—
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IF YOU SAY THAT YOU WISHED TO PROTECT ME AS THE NATION'S MONARCH, I SHALL BELIEVE YOU
EVEN IF THE ONES MOST PRECIOUS TO ME WERE TO TURN TO CORPSES,
I MUST LIVE ON AS A RULER.
THIS IS MY DUTY AS THE NATION'S MONARCH
WIJNRUIT
BUT YOU KNOW... YOU ARE TELLING ME TO GIVE UP ON THE STATE OF AFFAIRS.
YOU ARE TELLING ME TO ABANDON MY POSITION AS THE NATION'S MONARCH SIMPLY TO LIVE ON.
SFX: SIGH

TO USE MY ONLY TRUE FRIEND AS A STEPPING STONE...
THIS IS OUT OF THE QUESTION
EVEN I
BEHIND THIS DOOR EH.
EVEN I AM SIMPLY HOPING NOT TO LOSE A FRIEND!
EVERYTHING IS FINE AS LONG AS YOU LIVE!
AS IF I CARE ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THE FATE OF THIS COUNTRY AT SUCH A TIME!

HOW PERSISTENT! I REFUSE!
HURRY UP AND SURRENDER YOUR TITLE TO ME!
AND THEN ESCAPE TO SAFETY
SFX: BAM!
WIJNRUIT RUTA GRAVEOLENS! WE'LL HAVE YOUR HEAD!

CHARGE!
SFX LEER
THERE IS NOTHING TO FEAR
I'VE BEEN WAITING!
WHICH OF YOU IS THE HERO WHO'LL CARVE HIS NAME IN HISTORY?
SFX QUICK MOVEMENT
MY LUCK RAN OUT WHEN I HAD ADMIRED YOU, YOUR HIGHNESS
I, IBERIS SEMPERVIRENS,
SHALL DEMONSTRATE MY LOYALTY FOR MY MASTER FOR THE VERY LAST TIME!

HMPH
I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO HOW YOU SHALL ACT.
BEING UNABLE TO PROTECT A FRIEND IS REGRETTABLE
BUT IF ONE IS ABLE TO DIE WITH ONE'S MOST PRECIOUS FRIEND,
SFX CHARGE!
LET US NOW THINK OF IT AS HONORABLE—
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Seno & Takamiya

I absolutely love military uniforms! I prefer white uniforms to black ones *peace sign* (Seno)

Since we both don't draw very much, this was a fun collaboration (Takamiya)

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DID YOU KNOW?

The names of the male characters in this oneshot are based on the names of herbs and flowering plants.

Ruta graveolens (Common Rue), also known as Herb-of-grace, is a species of rue grown as a herb. It is native to southern Europe. It is sometimes grown as an ornamental plant in gardens, especially because of its bluish leaves, and also sometimes for its tolerance of hot and dry soil conditions. It also is grown as both a medicinal herb and as a condiment.

Iberis sempervirens (Evergreen candytuft, Perennial candytuft) is a flowering plant which is used as an ornamental plant. Evergreen Candytuft is a spring blooming favourite, often seen cascading over rocks and walls, or used as a groundcover. The glossy, evergreen foliage forms a billowing mound, with loads of good-sized white flowers for several weeks. When grown in a garden it may require light pruning right after blooming, but otherwise plants can be left alone in fall and early spring. It is drought tolerant once established. It prefers a well-drained site, so heavy clay soils that stay wet in winter should be avoided. It is not easily divided.